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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)
Andreas MEYER, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1733
App. No.: 09/668,292) Examiner: Steven D. Maki
Filed: September 25, 2000)
For: PNEUMATIC VEHICLE TIRE)

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Kindly delete Claims 1-7 without prejudice and add the following claims:

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8. (New) A pneumatic vehicle tire with sidewalls and having a tread strip, which has a width defined as the tread width TW, which represents its maximum width in the ground contact area and when the tire is mounted and inflated, and when viewed in cross section, the outer contour of the tread strip has at least four different radii over its width TW, of which a first radius TR₁ extends over an area encompassing the zenith of the tire, while an adjoining area on both sides of this area has a second radius TR₂, which is smaller than the first radius TR₁, and while on each side of this area an adjoining area has a third radius TRA, which is smaller than

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